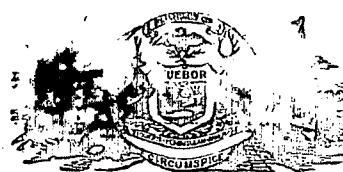


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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER, 10,

O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

At Random

We'll soon have a new governor.

Let's hope he'll turn our clocks back one hour.

Several hours of darkness in the morning isn't so hot.

I'll betcha! I'll betcha. Kelly won't be a one-term governor.

It doesn't pay to try to "run the guard" at the airport.

Some of those fresh-air males that venture the ski trails would make good soldiers.

Trucks and Buses.

Winter park won't be in operation this season, but—

The 25 miles of laid out ski trails are open for anyone's use.

Also the ski jumps.

Winter seems to have "set in" far too early.

Slippery highways in town.

Merchants may not have just what you want, but—

Shelves are full of articles good for Christmas gifts.

If the Administration would place more trust in the people—

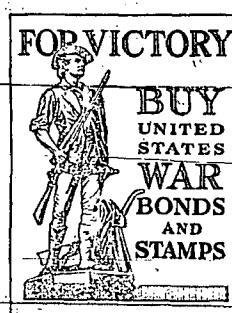
We believe the People would place more trust in the Administration.

Hitler dare not quit! That would mean at least a firing squad.

It's like having a bear by the tail—dare not let go.

Reply To "Pearl Harbor" By Buying War Saving Stamps

This being the anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor by the Japs and the act that forced America into this terrible war, everyone is expected to take an extra interest in the purchase of War Savings Stamps and Bonds. Stamps and bonds are the answer to the challenge by the Japs and we will answer them by smashing their villainous war machine. Our army is now at the



front and doing a fine job and it is for us to furnish the money and equipment to back them up. Special effort should be made in every community to make this a big War Stamp and Bond sales month. Everyone should help so that Crawford county can fill its monthly quota. And we also urge every merchant to have Stamps on hand so that they can supply the people who may desire them.

School has been closed for the past three weeks and the parents of school children are requested to instruct their children to continue their systematic purchase of stamps by getting them from merchants or the Postoffice.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS SALES COMMITTEE

Notice

Aircraft Warning Service. Please register with Fr. Branigan. Age limit 16-65.

Jolopy Roundup

MAIL TO: SPIKE, County Salvage Chairman. There is an automobile which should be scrapped at

Give Exact Location

Owner, if known

His address

SIGNED

ADDRESS

October Tire And Tube Rationing

Passenger Cars.

Wilmer Pierson—2 tires and 2 tubes.

Oscar Kimbler—2 tires and 1 tube.

Norman Billings—1 tire.

George Cross—1 tire.

Geo. Davenport—1 tire.

William Fargust—1 tube.

Chris R. King—1 tire and 1 tube.

Jean S. Jackson—1 tube recapped.

Crawford County Road Comm.—2 tires recapped.

Trucks and Buses.

Gould and Cross—1 tire and 1 tube.

Miner Veenstra—1 tire and 1 tube.

W. A. Taylor—1 tire, 1 tube and 1 tire recapped.

Hertel and Deyo—3 tires and 3 tubes.

Hertel and Deyo—2 tires.

William Balla—2 tires and 1 tube.

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Kerry & Hanson—1 tire recapped.

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Harry Pickett—2 tires.

Hayes Oil Co.—1 tire.

Emil Niederer—2 tires and 2 tubes.

Hardy Domke—2 tires, 1 tube and 1 recapped.

C. E. Duster—2 tires and 2 tubes.

Joe Van Horen—2 tires and 2 tubes.

Frank Huyck—2 tires, 2 tubes and 3 tires recapped.

L. E. Rupard—2 tires.

Kerry & Hanson—1 tire recapped.

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Hardy Domke—2 tires.

Francis Harmor—1 tire and 2 tires recapped.

Amos Kline—1 tire and 1 tube.

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Rex Bartholmew—1 tire and 1 tube.

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NOVEMBER.

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Nels P. Olson—1 tire and 1 tube.

Stanford Thompson—1 tire and 1 tube.

R. C. Trembath—2 tires.

Norman Billings—1 tube and 1 tire recapped.

L. F. Peters—1 tube.

E. J. Gould—1 tube.

Paul R. Peck—1 tube.

C. S. Antcliff—1 tire.

Ralph Doly—1 tire.

Robert J. Mandley—1 tire.

Trucks and Buses.

Frank Murray—2 tires and 2 tubes.

Norman Cowell—2 tires and 2 tubes.

Henry Dean—2 tires and 2 tubes.

Glen Darrow—2 tires and 2 tubes.

Glen Thompson—2 tires and 2 tubes.

Paul C. Miller—1 tire.

Hayes Oil Co.—1 tube.

Frank Porter—2 tires and 2 tubes.

Paul C. Miller—1 tire and 1 tube.

Maurice E. Dore—1 tire and 1 tube.

Gould & Cross—2 tires.

Steve Bartholomew—2 tires, 2 tubes and 1 tire recapped.

Maurice E. Dore—1 tire and 1 tube.

William L. Reynolds—2 tires and 1 tube.

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Donald Nowlin—2 tires and 2 tubes.

Kerry & Hanson—1 tire.

Floyd Luke—2 tires.

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"Snowshoes" Next Target



No Winter Sports for the Duration

Clarence B. Johnson, manager of the Grayling Winter Sports association that for years has owned and operated the Grayling Winter Sports state park, this week informed conservation department Director P. J. Hoffmaster that the local association will not attempt to operate the park for the duration.

Both snow trains and long distance automobile pleasure travel have been eliminated from the war economy, and local patronage would be insufficient to meet

operating costs of the park, which is the largest of its kind in Michigan. Natural features such as ski slopes and trails, however, will remain open to public use as in all other state parks.

TAXES ARE NOW DUE.

Taxes are now due and payable. For the convenience of tax payers in Beaver Creek Township I will be at my office in my home at any time of day or evening.

CLARENCE SMALL,
Treasurer Beaver Creek
Township. 12-10-4

Mail Christmas Packages Early

Office department is making strenuous efforts to avoid such a terrific jam as it faced in 1918 during the first World War. So Postmaster James McDonald urges that you do your Christmas mailing early.

If thousands of our soldiers, sailors, marines and civilian friends are not to be disappointed at Christmas time, the public must cooperate by mailing earlier than ever before and by addressing letters and parcels properly. The best efforts of the Post Office Department alone cannot be enough, in view of wartime difficulties faced by the postal system. The public must assist the Post Office.

Mrs. Hoesli, who was formerly Nellie Corwin, was the youngest child of the late Amos B. and Sarah Corwin, pioneer residents of Crawford County.

Surviving the deceased besides her husband are two daughters and three sons, Mrs. Schenck Flint, Mrs. John Mallinger (Dorothy), Higgins Lake, Amos with the U. S. Army in San Bruno, Calif., Kenneth with the army in Ft. Lewis, Wash., and Clarence at home. Also three sisters and three brothers survive, Mrs. Eva Wingard, Mrs. George Biggs, Mrs. Celia Granger, Nelson Corwin, Charles Corwin, all of Grayling and Orson of Northville.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

The evening was spent informally.

Mrs. Chris Hoesli Passed Away

Mrs. Chris Hoesli, age 58 years, passed away at her home Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock of a heart ailment having been ill for several weeks. At her bedside when she passed away was her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Schenck (Viva) of Flint trained nurse, who has been caring for her for some time.

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Little Response For Airplane Spotters

For some reason people have been backward about signing up for airplane spotting. Only three hours a week are requested and it is hard to understand why every adult person—men and women—hasn't enrolled.

Three hours a week is only a little to request, compared to what our boys are giving in the service. Most of the members of the Kiwanis club and the Womans club have signed up, and only one woman enrolled at the post office following last week's announcement.

"Spotters" lookout post is being built on top of one of the pump houses at Waterworks park, and will be ready by next week. At least 150 are needed, between whom the hours will be divided. If you haven't already enrolled, please do so at once, either at the post office or with Fr. Branigan.

Referring to the three men who were admitted to the airport recently causing more or less consternation, Mr. Ward said he had carefully investigated the affair and decided that these men were not to blame, having gained entrance thru a supposed authoritative channel. Under the circumstances nothing is being done about it. Entering the airport without authority is a serious offense against the U. S. army and must not be tried.

Mr. Ward gave a very interesting discussion pertaining to military affairs.

Kiwanis Club Notes

The Kiwanis members were privileged to hear an impromptu talk by Mr. Ward, manager of the airport. Mr. Ward has recently succeeded Capt. Rice who has been transferred elsewhere.

Mr. Ward explained that he was not privileged to give out much information concerning the airport. He is new on the job and said he was uncertain as to his authority about giving information.

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Gasoline Rationing Cuts Traffic

in the metropolitan Detroit area showed an average decrease 21.5 per cent the first day. "Essential war work was possible for fewer cars being laid up in that area," said Commissioner Kennedy.

Traffic throughout the state December 1, averaged 43.8 per cent lower than the corresponding day last year. Reports from St. Ignace reveal that the state operated ferry to the Straits of Mackinac carried less than 200 vehicles on December 1, as compared to 606 on December 1, 1941. Traffic carried across the Straits dropped from 35,662 vehicles in November to 29,065 during the past month.

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THURSDAY DECEMBER 10,

The Weather

Very little snow and few high winds this week, with sunshine Tuesday afternoon. The high and low temperatures for the week were: Wednesday high with 33 and Tuesday low with 4 below zero. More cold weather and snow is imminent.

WORDS AND MUSIC:
FRED WARING'S NEW SONG
HIT.

Fred Waring dedicates his newest song hit, "Miss Victory" to America's girl war workers. "Miss Victory" is song a boy in a uniform might sing to his sweetheart on the home front—and you'll find it FREE in complete with words and music in the Pictorial Review with this Sunday's (December 13) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

About Trouble

Quick in a succession of human events, the cares of today are seldom the cares of tomorrow; and when we be down at night, we may safely say to most of our troubles, "Ye have been your worst, and we shall meet no more"—Cowper

British Saving

The British people have gone in for war savings in a big way. Over \$15,000,000,000 have already been raised—an average of \$318 per head. Over a third of the total sum has been raised in small savings."



NOT THE FIRST

It was a party at which a famous alienist was a guest. "Tell us, doctor," said another member of the party, "how do you really tell whether a man is insane?"

"Oh," he replied, "we just ask him a few simple questions."

"What kind of questions?" pressed the heckler. "Let's hear a sample."

"Well, sometimes we ask him a simple historical question," replied the alienist. "For example: Captain Cook made three voyages around the world, and died on one of them. Which one was it?"

"Oh, come now, doctor," puffed the heckler. "After all, we don't all of us remember our history."

Emergency

The doctor rushed out of his study. "Get my kit at once!" he shouted. "Why, dad," asked the daughter, "what's the matter?"

"Some fellow just phoned he can't live five minutes without me!" gasped the doctor, reaching for his hat.

His daughter breathed a sigh of relief.

"Just a moment," she said, quietly. "I think that call was for me!"

SEND OFF



"Pa promised t' have a band playing when I get married."

"He certainly ought to feel like celebrating."

War Expenditures
For every dollar spent on defense in 1938-9, Britain is spending over \$16 in 1942. The war has already cost Britain \$34,500,000,000. In June, 1942, government expenditure was \$56,000,000 a day.

Wool Shrinkage
There is about 51 per cent shrinkage in scouring fine clothing wools

Church News

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Bible School
11:00 A. M.—Public worship
Young People's meeting at 6:30
Join us in these helpful meetings.

Public is invited.

H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Shellenberger and State

Sunday Services

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
There will be no preaching service Sunday, December 13, since this is the time of the District Quarterly Meeting at Cheboygan.

Alva J. Calkins, Pastor.

SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

The South Side Baptist Sunday school meets every Sunday morning from 10 to 11 o'clock.
Everyone welcome.

CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16

The Blood Heb. 9:22

That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13

New Location—Grange Hall

Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School
6:45 P. M.—Young people.
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.

Midweek Services

Thursday—

7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Everybody's Bible Class?

You are welcome.

Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH

Services at Frederic

10:30 a. m.—Sunday School
8:00 p. m.—Evening Service.
Bible Study every Wednesday
at 8 p. m.

Church Services

12:00 o'clock at Lovells schoolhouse.

Rev. Chas. Opitz, Pastor.

Help The Boys

Turn in your Jalopy and Help Knock the Japs "Floppy"

You Help Someone You Know When You Help the U. S. O.

Call or write "Spike" MacNeven or C. B. Johnson and your old Jalopy will be picked up

Pacific War's Circus with a Card



Adm. C. W. Nimitz, commander in chief of the Pacific fleet, holds the samurai sword of the Japanese commander at Makin Islands, after the recent successful raid by U. S. marines, in which Maj. James Roosevelt was second in command. Others to Admiral Nimitz' left are, Commander J. M. Haines, USN; Lieut. Col. E. F. Carlson, U. S. marine corps; and Lieut. Gen. D. C. Emmons, USA.

Inventor and His 'Diatonic Torpedo'



J. Robert Fish, well-known inventor of Springfield, Mass., is shown in his New York hotel with drawings of his "Diatonic torpedo." The sketches show that when used as a mine the torpedo sinks to the bottom and stands upright, at an angle, depending upon currents. Friendly vessels may pass over the mine field safely by using a secret timer.

Navy Diver's Boat in Salvage Operation



Navy diver's boat from Alameda naval air station, San Francisco, assists the army air force in recovering wreckage of a twin-engine arm bomber which crashed in San Pablo Bay. Occurring while the plane was on a routine flight, the crash took the lives of three officers and one enlisted man. On striking the water the craft burst into flames. Note charred wreckage.

Want Ads

RATES—1 insertion, 25 words or less 25c
3 insertions without change 50c
Each additional word 1c
Payment with order.

Add 10c to above rates for charge accounts.
Blind Ads (when replies are addressed to this paper) add 10c to above prices.
Save money by paying cash. (Saves bookkeeping).

Phone Bill

ROASTING CHICKENS, ready to cook. Deliveries Fridays. Call phone 4168. Tom Wakeley, 12-3-3.

FOR SALE—Hay in barn. Inquire of H. L. McCracken, one mile north of Pines Store in Maple Forest Township. 12-3-3.

FOR SALE—1939 International D-2 Pickup truck, with canopy and good tires. \$400.00 cash. Inquire of Charles Corwin, t. f.

FOR SALE—Buick Sedanette, 1941, Blue and grey finish, excellent tires, low mileage, car like new in appearance and performance. \$1,000. Write Miss Elizabeth Matson, Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo.

LOST—Bunch of Keys, about Friday, Dec. 4, some where in Grayling. May be identified by small safety deposit box key No. 13. Liberal reward for return. Leave at Avalanche Office.

FURNISHED HOME—Responsible party with A-1 references. Would like to rent furnished home or apartment in or near Grayling during winter months or longer if available. No small children. Inquire at Avalanche. 12-10-ff.

Record War Bond Sales Is Goal Of Women At War Week Nov. 22

WASHINGTON, D. C.—America's women in the cities and on the farms in war factories and in their homes—are determined to make Women At War Week the greatest War Bond selling effort since Pearl Harbor.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt sounded the keynote for the Treasury Department's Women At War Week Nov. 22 to 28, with an appeal to women to save on "little things" to provide money for War Bonds.

"We women want to work hard, we want to be a part of this strenuous period because unless we are, we will not be able to face the men when they return and claim our share of the future responsibility for building a peaceful world," the First Lady declared.

The overall direction of Women At War Week rests with the Women's Section of the War Savings Staff under the leadership of Miss Harriet Elliott, Associate Field Director, and Mrs. Henry Morganthau, Jr., Chief of the Special Activities Unit.

From coast to coast women in every community have made plans for torchlight parades, fashion shows, teas, rallies, store window displays, stamp and bond booths, pageants, civic sings, balls and mardi gras. In each locality administration of the one week drive rests with the local War Savings Committee which has worked out activities adapted to their areas.

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News Bidders

THURSDAY, DECEMBER, 10.

Mrs. Evelyn Manion was in Saginaw a few days last week. Benton Jorgenson of Detroit is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Adler Jorgenson.

Mrs. Susan Chappel of Oxford spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolcott.

Mrs. Emory Craft has been in Rose City caring for her mother-in-law, who is very ill.

The Harold Hatfield family have moved into the Ernest Bissonette house on Plum St.

Thirteen Airport officials enjoyed a dinner and get-together at Zael's Tuesday evening.

M. S. C. at East Lansing will close for the Christmas vacation next Tuesday, December 15th.

A. L. Roberts of Chicago is here spending part of the week with his wife between his business trips.

Mrs. Frank Roth has been dismissed from Mercy Hospital and is recovering nicely from a siege of pneumonia.

Miss Lillian Jordan is visiting her sister Mrs. Chester Lozon and family in Detroit for the next two weeks.

Ralph Millikin and family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Casimir Butka of Gaylord spent the week end in Detroit.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Madsen of Gaylord, Dec. 6th at Mercy Hospital.

The 1942 Christmas seal will go on sale November 23, with the slogan "Protect Your Home from Tuberculosis."

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shaw have moved from Camp Grant on the Au Sable into their town house for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dayton of Houghton Heights are the parents of a son born Dec. 8th at Mercy Hospital.

Tommy and Pat Manion arrived Wednesday from Saginaw to make their home in Grayling with their mother Mrs. Evelyn Manion.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Vissman have moved from the Sam Rasmussen apartments to the Barnett apartments over the Grayling Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ocker (Mary Gretchen Conrine) of Empire announce the arrival of a baby boy at the Traverse City hospital on Saturday, Dec. 11th.

The christening of little Bonnie Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Borchers took place Sunday at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Veils.

Pvt. Perry Wells came home from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., to be godfather, and Wanda Cardinal is godmother. Some twenty people attended and a sumptuous dinner was served.

Shirlee - Shoppe

Select Her Xmas Gift Today

Sleepy Suzy Gowns

Pink and Blue Flowered Crepe

Chenille Tufted Robes

Lovely, Warm and Washable

Store Hours Starting Dec. 14

Daily and Saturdays

9:00 A. M.

10:00 P. M.

Get your Christmas trees from Clare Madsen. Prices reasonable.

Peter Lovely's restaurant will be closed evenings the rest of the winter.

Army troops on their way north passed through Grayling Monday afternoon.

Perry Wells has been transferred from Nashville, Tenn. back to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

William Hoffman left Wednesday night for Detroit where he has enlisted in the Coast Guards.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan and Mrs. Nelson Corwin entertain St. Mary's Altar society at the parish hall Tuesday afternoon.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. C. I. Opitz of Frederic, a son on December 2nd, at Mercy Hospital. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Pvt. Wilson Gierke of Fort Sill Oklahoma is home on furlough spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gierke.

Pvt. Perry Wells of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. left Wednesday after a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wells.

Alva Stephan of Lake Orion spent the week end in Grayling. Mrs. Stephan who has been here for several weeks returned home with him Sunday evening.

Mrs. Stanley Smith is spending the week visiting in Detroit with her husband and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

Herbert McDonnell of Detroit is here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McDonnell. He will remain until he goes to the Navy Air Corps.

Miss Elaine McDonnell and Mrs. Raymond Swift of Gaylord spent the week end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McDonnell.

M. N. Button, heating engineer. Repairs for all makes furnaces, boilers and stoves. Complete repair and cleaning service. Address, Grayling, Star R. 1.

The repair work at the A & P store is progressing rapidly, and it is reported that when completed it is to be a "Super Market" run on "self serve" basis.

The Hanson Cafe, Frank Bennett, proprietor, is to be closed for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett and family intend to move to their Beaver Creek farm home.

Mrs. Harry Reynolds accompanied by her mother Mrs. William MacNeven spent several days in Ann Arbor to be near the former's husband, who was patient at University Hospital.

We hear from Ivan Rice that he is no longer at Santa Ana, California, but has now moved to Roswell, New Mexico. He has an interesting letter in this issue of the Avalanche.

Sheriff and Mrs. John Papenfuss, Mrs. Bessie Peterson and Mrs. D. H. Murray spent last Tuesday in Alpena. Sheriff Papenfuss attended the quarterly F. B. I. meeting.

There will be a card and bunco party at Peter Larson's house on the South side, Dec. 16th at 8 o'clock. Benefit for the U. S. O. Lunch will be served. Admission 25 cents.

Miss Ella Stahlman left Monday for her home at Shepard, Mich. Many of the other teachers have gone home to spend the week. As there may be no Christmas vacations this year they are getting theirs early.

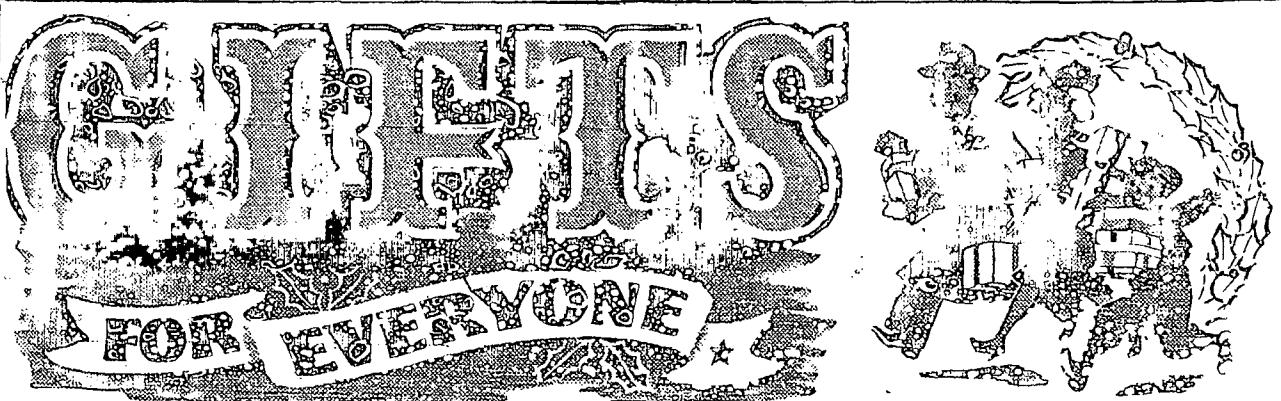
Saturday afternoon the fire truck and the firemen were called upon to put out the fire that started in Niels Nielsen's work shop. An over heated stove was reported to be the cause of the fire. The damage was small.

Wesley Hayes who is stationed in Louisiana and is home on a short furlough, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes, and looking up other friends.

Supt. Frank Bond says that they are installing a new stoker at the high school to avoid such costly delays in the school program in the future. There will be no school until further notice which will be posted at the school and the Postoffice.

We have another interesting letter from Ivan Rice, an aviation cadet. He will be remembered as the tall young printer employed at the Avalanche office for a couple of years. He is an excellent printer and has what it takes to be an ideal employee, and we are sure he will be just as good a soldier. He is already flying bombers and appears to be about ready to win those coveted "wings."

Last Sunday's edition of the Kalamazoo Gazette devotee nearly a full column concerning the activities of Miss Elizabeth Matson, physical director of Kalamazoo College. It speaks of her being the most active individual on the campus, of her not only carrying out the college curriculum but of the many new innovations she has started. Miss Matson is a daughter of Mrs. Elmer Matson of this city, is a graduate of Grayling schools as well as being a graduate of Battle Creek college with a B. S. degree and the U. of M. with a Master's degree. In her several teaching assignments she has proven herself the highest type of physical education instructor.



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Diphtheria Reported In Michigan

Diphtheria is a real threat in Michigan at present and an outbreak anywhere in the state can reach epidemic proportions, the Michigan Department of Health warns today.

"The fact that cases of diphtheria are being reported to us from all sections of Michigan is cause for concern because this is indication that the diphtheria bacillus is widely scattered," says Dr. H. Allen Moyer, State Health Commissioner. "If the disease gets a start in a poorly immunized community an outbreak in serious proportions may result."

"Parents should understand that early symptoms of diphtheria in children are generally not alarming and they should be alert to secure early diagnosis,"

"A child appears listless, has a moderate fever, and if he complains of a sore throat. Early and adequate administration of diphtheria antitoxin is a lifesaving measure."

Immunization of children under nine years should be secured immediately if it has been neglected so far. Immunization nine months is recommended.

Special concern is expressed because of the great influx of workers from southern states to war production centers in southeastern Michigan. Some southern states have diphtheria rates several times as high as Michigan and there is likelihood that "carriers" came north with the shift in population.

so, many of these workers from southern states are scattered from Mt. Clemens to Hillsdale across an area which embraces half the state's population.

Sugar

A survey made by a national magazine revealed that 500,000 farm women used an average 125 pounds of sugar each for cooking and preserving last year.

Entertain Bridge Club

Wednesday evening the C. R. Keyparts together with the George Olsons entertained the members of their bridge club at a very delightful dinner at the home of the Keyparts.

Following the dinner the evening was spent at Contract five tables being in play. High scores were held by Mrs. Elmer Hanson and Dr. Keypart.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes were guests of the club.

About Books
"Books, the children of the brain"
- Jonathan Swift

Save Stockings

The Council of Defense has been directed to make a drive in Crawford County for used stockings. Therefore don't destroy abandoned stockings but turn them over to local dealers who will see that they are sent to the proper department for final disposition.

Following are the dealers in Grayling to whom you should take your stockings:
- Grayling Mercantile Co.
- Kraus Dry Goods Store.
- Olson's Shoe Store.
- Shirlee Shoppe.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVÄLANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Dec. 11, 1919.

C. W. Olsen is elected County chairman of Red Cross to succeed E. J. Cornwall of Saginaw and Wilhelmina Raae of Johannesburg. O. P. Schumann, Mrs. L. J. Kraus, vice chairman to succeed Mrs. Thomas Cassidy; Miss Anna Nelson and M. Hanson were re-elected Sec. and Treas.

Wednesday occurred the first event celebrating the first anniversary of the dedication of the new Michelson Memorial church. A bouquet was served by the Ladies Aid. Dr. F. E. Day was the speaker of the evening. A piano trio was rendered by Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. Oscar Hanson, and Miss Marquette Bauman.

Sept. Earl Wool, who has been spending a 4 weeks furlough here, in the home of his mother, Mrs. Brad Hartman of D2 Point Ave., returned Wednesday to Camp Dix.

Robert Rengen was hostess to his bridge club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Marcella Hanson held the ceremony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. E. Doty.

Lovells

The departure of the Harold Johnsons who are leaving for the winter months, was delayed by the illness of their daughter Barbara who has chickenpox.

E. Middleton left Sunday for Detroit to spend the winter.

The Robert Stecklings are planning to leave here within the next two weeks for Bay City to spend the winter.

Church services were held Sunday in the home of the C. Stillwagons. Next Sunday they will be held at J. Stillwagon's located near Kellogs bridge. These home meetings are temporary due to poor heating facilities in the building used for church purposes.

Mrs. M. McCormick and Mrs. W. Miller who have been on the sick list are able to be out again.

The Ladies club met with Mrs. C. Stillwagon Thursday Dec. 3. Due to bad weather, the attendance was small and the regular business routine was dispensed with until the next and final meeting Dec. 16th with Mrs. F. Wood. This meeting will honor the birthday of Mrs. E. Caid and all members are urged to be present.

Mrs. C. Morley and son Chuck left last week for Florida. Wilbert Smith employed at the Douglas hotel has been ill, but is much better.

Shade Trees Show the State of Their Health

Shade trees are like human beings in that their appearance is often determined by their health. Trees react to various ailments like humans—and they show it in how they look. A common symptom of illness in humans is poor color and unattractive skin. Unhealthy trees have off-color foliage, and ugly roughening or discoloration of otherwise smooth bark.

Poor diet is one cause for illness in trees, and can be attributed in many cases to an over-abundance of concentrated foods, such as nitrogen, and a lack of health-giving elements such as water, or vital minerals. Both over-developed and under-developed trees suffer from the wrong food.

And an overdeveloped tree is as unhealthy as one which is thin and "underweight." Overdevelopment or excessive growth is indicative of a structural weakness which makes the tree especially vulnerable to injury in storms and by ice-coating, causing a hazard to passersby.

Householders who notice an abnormal browning of leaves can usually lay the blame to lack of moisture, or early spring drying winds. This drying condition was particularly severe in the East in the spring of 1941. It is most harmful to trees with shallow root systems—such as sugar maples and beeches.

Normal Trade Again in Eastern Mediterranean

The lifting of the ban against Turkish shipping between the cities of Istanbul, Izmir, and Alexandria indicates the return of at least some normal trade in the east Mediterranean and Aegean seas.

The reopened route forms a broad loop around the western and southern coasts of Turkey, linking the Black sea with the far northeast corner of the Mediterranean.

From Istanbul (formerly Constantinople) to Izmir (old Smyrna) is a sailing distance of roughly 325 miles. The rest of the journey, along the mountainous, indented southern shore of Turkey, passing north of British-held Cyprus island, involves some 800 additional miles.

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Istanbul, although shorn of its religious and political leadership in Turkey, still retains its commercial prestige as an international port on the Bosphorus strait between Europe and Asia. Past its door flows, in normal times, a heavy stream of shipping.

Frederic School Notes

The honor roll for the second six weeks period is as follows:

Grade 1. Jimmy Madill. Dean Welch.

Grade 2. June Verlinde. Billy Post. Sally Bindschadler. Nila Barber.

Grade 3. Virginia Kaiser. Jerry Welch. Reta Barber. Arithd Winston.

Grade 4. Anita Lozon. James Kumpula.

Grade 5. Aria Barber. Murray Bindschadler. Beverly Hunt.

Grade 6. Jeanine Stillwagon. Gloria Feldhauser.

Grade 7. Caroline Post.

Grade 8. Phyllis Lozon.

Jack Post.

On Thursday night, December 17th a Christmas program will be given by the Frederic school children. Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Christmas parties by grades will be given on Friday afternoon. At this time presents will be exchanged and Christmas cards donated by the school district will be distributed to the children.

The "Hunters Roundup" dance sponsored by the Senior Class of 1943 was a huge success. Over \$115.00 was realized as profit by the class. The class wished to thank all who attended.

A group of students, under the direction of Miss Murray, are busy selling Christmas seals. Reports are that Frederic will meet to quota assigned by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association very easily.

The hot lunch program at the school is well under way. Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Prati prepare the meals daily. Many students take advantage of the good dishes being sold for a total of 2 cents per meal. Donations are welcome to help defray expenses.

The Physical Fitness program is meeting with success under the able leadership of Max Tobin.

A group of Frederic teachers motored to Gaylord on Saturday December 5th. They visited the schools in that community while there.

STATE LAND SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to the provisions of Section 131 of Act 206, P. A. 1883, as amended, state lands in CRAWFORD COUNTY, will be placed on the market by offering same for sale at public auction, Wednesday, January 6, 1943, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Time, in the Courthouse, West Branch, Michigan.

Pursuant to statutes, deeds conveying lands so offered will reserve the following to the State of Michigan: all rights to minerals, coal, oil, gas, sand, gravel, marl, etc.; rights of ingress and egress over and across lands lying along any watercourse or stream; all rights to aboriginal antiquities, mounds, earthworks, etc.

Pursuant to Section 6, Act 155, P. A. 1937, as amended, any person (former owner) who at the time of the tax sale had any interest in lands so sold, shall have the right for a period of thirty days after the public auction to meet the highest bid. For this reason, successful bidders at the sale will receive a thirty-day purchase certificate.

If the former owner does not redeem, will be issued to highest bidder at the expiration of thirty days, or in the event the former owner does not redeem, the high bidder will receive a refund of the purchase price.

Former owners under the provisions of this sale do not acquire mineral rights.

Further particulars and list of property to be offered are available at the County Treasurer's office at Grayling, Michigan, Conservation District Headquarters, Recommon, Michigan, or Lands Division, Department of Conservation, Lansing.

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION, P. J. Hofmaster, Director. 12-10-1.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the Matter of the Estate of Matilda M. Bauman, deceased.

To Margrethe M. Bauman and Walter H. Woodson, Jr. of the City of Grayling and Salisbury, S. C. Greeting:

You having been appointed executors, with right in either of you to alone sign any and all papers, checks and documents relative to said estate, to accept and receive Funds due thereto and to deposit and withdraw the same, of said estate, the last will and testament of said deceased having been duly admitted to probate in said Court, a copy whereof is hereto annexed, and having given a bond in the premises which has been duly approved and filed as required by law, I do by these presents commit unto you full power and authority to administer and faithfully dispose of, according to law and the will of said deceased, all and singular the goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate of said deceased.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

County of Crawford.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grayling on the 21st day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

Present, Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Marshall A. Atkinson, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Theodore Leslie, that said Estate be reopened and that an Administrator be appointed to execute a deed to remove a cloud upon Petitioner's title to Lot 4 of Block 2 of Salling Hanson & Co. Addition to Village (Now City) of Grayling, being a part of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 8, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Crawford County, Michigan.

Thereupon it is ordered, that a certain day, the 21st day of December, 1942, next, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for County of Crawford.

At a session of said court at the Probate office in the City of Grayling on the 21st day of November, 1942.

Present, Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Matilda H. Bauman, deceased.

Margrethe M. Bauman filed in said court her petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against the estate be limited and that a place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust claims and demands against deceased by and before

It is Ordered, That 2 months from this date be allowed creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, That 15th day of February, 1943, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, be appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

12-10-4. Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for County of Crawford in Chancery.

Lenore P. Heckard, Plaintiff.

James E. Rorick, his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and The Bay-T. Company, a Michigan corporation, Assignee of Marcus H. son, Defendants.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery, on the 15th day of November, 1942.

On reading and finding the complaint in said cause the affidavit of Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy,

Charles E. Moore,

Judge of Probate. 11-26-4.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional on the same, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 194